MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Wednesday, 16th April 1958.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Sea-Erosion in Bengre of Kodi Village.

Q.—1662. **Sri B. JAGAJJEEVANDAS SHETTY** (Brahmavar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the sea-erosion going on from the last five years or so in Bengre of Kodi village in Brahmavar constituency ;

(*b*) whether any relief work was undertaken by the Government to rehabilitate the sufferers by providing suitable lands and financial aid to such of those who lost their dwellings and holdings ;

(*c*) whether they propose to pay compensation to those who have lost their lands ?

A.—**Sri M. P. PATIL** (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An extent of 35·92 acres of land in the adjoining villages has been reserved for assigning of house sites to persons affected by sea-erosion in Kodi village. But the persons affected, who were mostly fishermen, did not occupy these plots. No vacant Government land is available near the sea in this village.

(*c*) No.

Sri B. JAGAJJEEVANDAS SHETTY.—Will the Government be pleased to state the extent of land and the number of houses that were washed away due to sea erosion ?

***Sri M. P. PATIL.**—92 acres and 18 houses and 76 huts.

Sri B. JAGAJJEEVANDAS SHETTY.—By way of a supplementary to (*b*), may I know the names of the neighbouring villages where land has been reserved ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Parampalli and Haradi.

Sri B. JAGAJJEEVANDAS SHETTY.—Is the Government aware that such villages are hilly tracks and not suitable for fishermen to go and settle there as they are far away from the seashore also ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I am not aware.

Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY.—May I know whether the families affected by this erosion have applied for any financial aid to the Government to build their huts in the lands allotted to them ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Sir, these people had applied to the Madras Government and the Madras Government refused it on the ground that it was an act of God and as such there was no question of compensation.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Are the Government aware that the Central Government have a scheme under the Second Five-Year Plan to stop erosion in Kerala and have this Government brought to the notice of the Central Government that there is considerable erosion in South Kanara ?

*Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು —ಈ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕೇಳಿ.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Have the Government brought to the notice of the Central Government that there is considerable sea erosion in these villages of South Kanara ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—It is not the question of erosion of the whole of South Kanara. It is a question of a few places.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Have the Government taken any action to stop erosion in these particular villages ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—In this case, the Madras Government who made enquiries have come to the conclusion that the cost is prohibitive and therefore it is not possible to do it.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Are not the Government aware when the cost is more prohibitive in the neighbouring State, the Central Government have come to the aid of that State Government and have this Government taken any care to bring this information to the notice of the Central Government ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I am not aware of that. But still, if the Hon'ble Member is quoting a particular case, that case will have to be examined and it should be seen whether that case is similar to this case.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Are the Government aware that there is considerable vacant lands in this very village which could be assigned to fishermen ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—It is already stated that no vacant Government land is available in that village.

Sri B. JAGAJJEEVANDAS SHETTY.—May I know the reason for the answer to (*c*) ? Will the Government agree with me if I say that though it is an act of God, it is proper for the Government to pay due compensation to those who have lost their lands and huts due to sea erosion?

Mr SPEAKER.—Does the Hon'ble Member want compensation or help ?

Sri B. JAGAJJEEVANDAS SHETTY.—Not help ; compensation.

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Compensation cannot be paid. Relief or help can be given.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಕ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—(*c*) ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ "act of God" ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಸಮುದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ್ದು ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ? There is a declaration and waters are Government property. It is not an act of God. It is an act of Sea. Sea belongs to Government and so compensation must be paid.

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Hon'ble Member's presumption that sea belongs to Government is not correct. He is refuting the international law.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಕ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಇದೇ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಫ್ಲಡ್ಸ್ ಬಂದು ಜಮೀನು ಮುಳುಗಡೆ ಆದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊರಟಗೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆರೆಗೆ 60,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿ ಬಂಡ್ ಹಾಕಿನುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಬಾರದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಮದ್ರಾಸ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಏನು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Since the Government said that they would consider the question of granting relief, will the Government in this particular case make a survey of these things and consider the question of giving relief to the poor people ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—The main relief given to the poor people is the site only because this has not happened as an accident. Erosion is going on slowly and they can move to other places. We have pointed out that there is Government area and that area the Government is prepared to give. But they are not prepared to go due to some difficulties. The difficulty now is of securing a suitable site for them.

Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY.—May I know whether the families affected by this erosion have been settled in some other place ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—They are still staying there.

Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY.—May I put to the Government whether they will call for a fresh report from the Deputy Commissioner with regard to this erosion and its effects on the people ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Regarding erosion, as far as the Madras Government report goes, it is very prohibitive. The only way out is to find out some

suitable place for the people to live. If any Hon'ble Member makes a suggestion in this connection, I am prepared to examine that question.

Sri B. JAGAJJEEVANDAS SHETTY.—Will the Government consider the question of acquiring land from the Kathedars of the said village to provide at least house sites and thus help them to continue their livelihood by fishing?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—It is a suggestion for action. I shall make enquiries in that connection.

Sri U. S. NAYAK.—What was the total loss suffered by these fishermen?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Rs. 1,73,000.

Prevention of cruelties to animals on 15th and 16th August.

Q.—1678. Smt. LEELAVATHI MAGADI (Shirahatti).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government has received any petition from the "Digambar Jain Tarun Sangh" of Laxmeshwar, District Dharwar, for preventing cruelties to animals on 15th and 16th of August;

(*b*) if so, the action taken in the matter?

A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Agriculture).

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Except in the old Mysore State, there is no legislative enactment in force to enforce the steps contemplated. But action under Section 144, Cr. P.C., is taken whenever there is necessity.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲೀಲಾವತಿ ಮಾಗಡಿ.—ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೇಶ್ವರದ ದಿಗಂಬರ ಜೈನ ತರುಣ ಸಂಘದವರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಹಿಂಸೆ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಯಾವ ತಾರೀಖಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬಂತು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಸುಮಾರು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲೀಲಾವತಿ ಮಾಗಡಿ.—ಅದು ಬಂದ ತರುವಾಯ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಮಾಡಲಾಗಿ ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನೂ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲೀಲಾವತಿ ಮಾಗಡಿ.—ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೇಶ್ವರ ಮೊದಲು ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದಾಗ ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ಲಾಗಿ ಆಗಸ್ಟ್ 15 ಮತ್ತು 16 ನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಂದು ಪ್ರಾಣಿಹಿಂಸೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಬಂಧಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಅದೇರೀತಿ ಈಗಲೂ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ನಲ ಕೇಳಿ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಇದ್ದರೆ ನೂಕ್ತಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರ್.—ಹಳೆಯ ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಶಾಸನವಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಪ್ರಾಣಿವಧೆಯನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುವ ಶಾಸನವಿದೆ.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Government be pleased to extend this Act of old Mysore to other parts of the integrated areas also?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—That is a suggestion for action and we will consider it.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Has no action been taken to extend these Acts to the other parts of the State?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Sir, formerly some action was taken in this behalf, *i.e.*, before reorganisation, to extend this to Bellary area. Then a representation was made to Government to withdraw it and it was withdrawn. Afterwards, we have not made any attempt.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK —Is there any Bill at least under preparation?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—No.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Government consider the desirability of having such a Bill?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—We will have to consider the number of Acts to be extended to the whole of the New State.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Are there no representations to repeal the Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—So far as my knowledge goes, no such representation is made.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know whether this Act is made applicable on 15th and 16th of August every year in old Mysore State?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Yes.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know whether these days are auspicious days to Jains?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—It is not mentioned that these are auspicious days.